

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003

House Meets At...	Last Vote Predicted At...
12:30 p.m.: Morning Hour 2:00 p.m.: Legislative Business  Unlimited "One Minutes"	7:00 p.m.

FLOOR SCHEDULE

Votes will be postponed until 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions (11 bills):

- 1) **H.R. 1303** - To amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference (*Rep. Smith {TX} - Judiciary*)
- 2) **H.Res. 234** - Condemning bigotry and violence against Arab-Americans, Muslim-Americans, South Asian-Americans, and Sikh-Americans (*Rep. Issa - Judiciary*)
- 3) **H.R. 2655** - To amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998 (*Rep. Walsh - Judiciary*)
- 4) **H.R. 1900** - To award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson (*Rep. Neal - Financial Services*)
- 5) **H.R. 1985** - FHA Multifamily Loan Limit Adjustment Act of 2003 (*Rep. Gary Miller {CA} - Financial Services*)
- 6) **H.Res. 3229** - To amend Title 44, US Code, to transfer authority over the individuals responsible for preparing indexes of the Congressional Record to the Public Printer, and for other purposes (*Rep. Ney - House Administration*)
- 7) **H.J.Res. 52** - Recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States (*Rep. Cummings - House Administration*)
- 8) **H.Res. 355** - Commemorating the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the United States and Bulgaria (*Rep. Wilson - International Relations*)
- 9) **H.R. 2264** - To authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to carry out the Congo Basin Forest Partnership (CBFP) program (*Rep. Shaw - International Relations*)
- 10) **H.Res. 372** - Expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives in response to the murder of Swedish Foreign Minister Anna Lindh (*Rep. Lantos - International Relations*)
- 11) **H.Con.Res. 274** - Commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy (*Rep. Hyde - International Relations*)

**Postponed Vote on the Bishop (NY) Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1** - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to strike funds included in the bill (\$174 billion) for Health Savings Accounts. These resources could be used for other purposes, such as closing the gap between basic and catastrophic coverage. **Democrats are urged to VOTE YES.**

**Postponed Vote on the Flake Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1** - Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003. The motion instructs conferees to include income thresholds ("means testing") on prescription drug coverage. In addition, because of the vague language of the motion, it could be interpreted to mean that conferees are to put income thresholds on other parts of Medicare. **Democrats are urged to VOTE NO.**

Daily Quote...

"[President] Bush is facing an escalating revolt from within his own party. A little-noted indicator is that Republican senators and House members are no longer willing to take unpopular votes merely because the White House demands them. Lately the administration has lost several key votes that were billed as Republican tests of loyalty."

-Robert Kuttner, *The Boston Globe*, 10/1/2003